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Continuation of 3 NOTE: Amended claim 4 recites the new limitation "in the first blood sample as compared to the second blood sample in the individual" which requires further consideration and further search.

Continuation of 11 NOTE: because of reasons set forth in the previous rejections. Further, Applicant's arguments are directed to the new issues which will not be entered and considered.

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